

REMARKS


This paper is being submitted following the Notice of Appeal mailed on September 16, 2004 and coincident with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (37 C.F.R. § 1.114).

The Advisory Action dated August 16, 2004, states that "Applicant's remarks, re: Perigine [sic] (US Patent No. 6,623,185) of IDS of 24 Jan. 2004, require further consideration." Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider Applicant's Remarks included in the Response After Final Rejection (37 C.F.R. § 1.116), transmitted on June 29, 2004.

Claim 13 has been amended to provide antecedent basis.

Claims 33-38 are added.

In summary, claims 1-38 are in the case. All claims are believed to be allowable over the art of record, and a Notice of Allowance to that effect is respectfully solicited. Nonetheless, if any issues remain that could be more efficiently handled by telephone, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at the number listed below.

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